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MEDIA ADVISORY

Teach-In and Vigil Marking the 25th Anniversary of LA's Civil Unrest

WHEN: Saturday, April 29 - 6 PM

WHERE: 1999 W. Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90018

(Former Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Building)

WHO: County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Congresswoman Karen Bass

Ezra Edelman, Producer & Director "O.J. Made in America"

Marc Brown, ABC 7 News Anchor

Maria Elena Durazo, Vice President, Unite Here!

Peter Hong, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Cal State LA

Paul Ong, Director, Center for Neighborhood Knowledge, UCLA

WHAT: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and the Empowerment Congress,

will host a teach-in and vigil to reflect on the 25th anniversary of LA's civil unrest focusing on 25 years of recovery, revitalization and

resilience.

Following the teach-in at **7:30pm**, a <u>candlelight vigil</u> will take place across the street at **2602 South Western Ave.**, **Los Angeles** (Vacant lot on Southeast corner of Western Ave. and Adams Blvd.)